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LONG BEACH CALIFORNIA;
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2018; 9:08 A.M.

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ARTURO URRUTIA,
having been first duly placed under oath by the reporter, was examined and testified as follows:

EXAMINATION

BY MR. CASILLAS:

Q You read all of it a few times over, I think.

After doing that, did you find anything in the transcript that as you read it was not accurate?

MR. BRENTE: So just to make the record fair, I think he recalled reviewing it two times. Beyond that, he was unsure.

MR. CASILLAS: Okay.

THE WITNESS: Yes.

BY MR. CASILLAS:

Q Okay. What was not accurate?

A One thing that I saw, the distance, I told FID at the time that it was 15 feet, and the correct measurement from what I was told was 34 feet.

Q So a lot further away?

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A Yes.

Q Anything else that you --

A As far as I can recall it -- as far as I can recall, that's it.

MR. CASILLAS: We'll go off the confidential portion and return to the regular portion.

MR. BRENTE: That's fine.

(Whereupon counsel went off the confidential portion of the transcript.)

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BY MR. CASILLAS:

Q Okay. The video footage that you watched --

MR. BRENTE: We are now confidential?

MR. CASILLAS: We are now confidential.

BY MR. CASILLAS:

Q The video footage you watched, did it include footage of you being attended to by paramedics or fire crews?

A I believe so.

Q Okay. Let me play a portion of that video beginning at three minutes and 45 seconds.

Okay?

A Yes.

Q And I believe the footage that is postshooting that may show that you fell and because if it's the officer that you fell, I understand you're the only officer that fell, that should confirm that it is you, so take a look at that. Sorry.

(Whereupon the video played.)

BY MR. CASILLAS:

Q I played that through to approximately three minutes and 58 seconds.

Does that appear to be the footage from your body cam?

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A Yes, it is.

MR. CASILLAS: We'll attach a copy of that as the next exhibit in order Exhibit No. 11.

Anyway, I propose to leave the confidential section.

MR. BRENTE: That's fine.

(Whereupon counsel agreed to off the confidential portion of the transcript.)

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BY MR. CASILLAS:
Q Do you remember telling the FID investigator that he took steps toward you?
A I believe I did.
Q Did you remember them questioning the number of steps that he took?
A I don't recall.
Q Do you remember telling them that he took three steps toward you?
A I don't recall.
Q Did he take three steps toward you?
A I saw him take steps toward me.
Q And as he took those steps towards you, did he motion with his right hand in any way?
A He was holding a handgun.
MR. CASILLAS: We'll go back off confidential.
Okay?
MR. BRENTE: Yes.
(Whereupon this ends the confidential portion of the transcript.)
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STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
) ss:
COUNTY OF ORANGE)

I, GINA ANNE GEORGE, do hereby certify:
That I am a duly qualified Certified Shorthand Reporter, in and for the State of California, holder of certificate number 11260, which is in full force and effect and that I am authorized to administer oaths and affirmations;
That the foregoing deposition testimony of the herein named witness was taken before me at the time and place herein set forth;
That prior to being examined, the witness named in the foregoing deposition, was duly sworn or affirmed by me, to testify the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth;
That the testimony of the witness and all objections made at the time of the examination were recorded stenographically by me, and were thereafter transcribed under my direction and supervision;
That the foregoing pages contain a full, true and accurate record of the portion of the proceedings and testimony which was designated as "Confidential" to the best of my skill and ability;
That prior to the completion of the foregoing deposition, review of the transcript was requested.

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I further certify that I am not a relative or employee or attorney or counsel of any of the parties, nor am I a relative or employee of such attorney or counsel, nor am I financially interested in the outcome of this action.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have subscribed my name this ____ day of _____, ____.

_____
GINA ANNE GEORGE, CSR No. 11260

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PENALTY OF PERJURY CERTIFICATE
I hereby declare I am the witness in the above captioned matter; that I have read the foregoing transcript or that it has been read to me, and I know the contents thereof; that the transcript is true to my knowledge, except as to those matters which are herein stated upon my information or belief, and as to those matters, I believe them to be true; that I find the transcript to be a true and accurate transcription of the portion of my testimony which was designated "Confidential", with the following corrections, if any:

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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

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